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SUBJ: WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL: SLIGHT BUT DETECTABLE DOWNTREND IN EMOTIONALISM ON LOCKHEED SCANDAL CONTINUED IN PAST WEEK, EVEN WHILE VOLUME OF MEDIA COVERAGE REMAINED UNDIMINISHED. MAJOR DAILIES AND WEEKLIES ARE PRODUCING WIDE VARIETY OF FEATURES PROBING ALL ASPECTS OF CASE, INCLUDING BRIBE-MONEY FLOW CHARTS, "LOCKHEED GLOSSARY" AND CLOSEUPS OF RIGHT-WING ORGANIZATIONS. SECOND DIET INTERROGATION SESSION SAW WITNESSES CONTINUING TO STONEWAL, AND APPARENTLY HAS DEEPENED PUBLIC RESENTMENT AGAINST JAPANESE PRINCIPALS AND ANTICIPATION OF REVELATIONS WHEN U.S. DATA IS RECEIVED.

SECONDARY ATTENTION HAS GONE TO (1) 7.S. PRIMARIES AND INCONCLUSIVENESS OF RESULTS SO FAR, (2) CPSU CONGRESS, ANNOUNCED 5-YEAR PLAN AND BREZHNEV'S HARDLINE STAND AGAINST JAPAN'S TERRITORIAL CLAIMS, AND (3) GROWING CAMPAIGN IN PEKING AGAINST "CAPITALIST ROADERS."

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2. PROGRAM

A. WILBUR COHEN: FORMER HEW SECRETARY WILBUR COHEN BEGAN ACTIVE PROGRAM HERE. POST ARRANGED HIS MEETINGS WITH WELFARE MINISTER TANAKA, EDUCATION MINISTER NAGAI AND HIGH OFFICIALS OF WELFARE AND LABOR MINISTRIES. COHEN SPOKE AT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB ON AMERICAN SOCIAL WELFARE AND PROPOSALS FOR CHANGING U.S. EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. HAS MET WITH OFFICIALS OF MAJOR JAPANESE CORPORATIONS FOR DISCUSSION OF COMPANY HEALTH AND RETIREMENT PROGRAMS. HAD JOINT SESSION WITH YOKOHAMA CITY OFFICIALS AND FACULTY OF YOKOHAMA CITY UNIVERSITY SOCIAL WELFARE DEPT., FOLLOWED BY DINNER HOSTED BY YOKOHAMA MAYOR ASUKATA. FIRST USIS PROGRAM WAS AT NAGOYA AC, ATTENDED BY MIXED AUDIENCE OF 50 SPECIALISTS. PROGRAM ON U.S. SOCIAL WELFARE SYSTEM RAN OVERTIME AND AUDIENCE LEFT ENTHUSIASTIC.

B. LAW-OF-SEA ED: LAW-OF-SEA ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE AT TOKYO AC WAS ATTENDED BY 23 SPECIALISTS FROM ACADEMIC WORLD, MEDIA, GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS. WARM-UP VTR PROVED RATHER TOO GENERAL AND DID NOT ADDRESS KEY ISSUES; BUT DISCUSSION AMONG AUDIENCE, MODERATOR AND POLITICAL COUNSELOR PETREE BEFORE ACTUAL ED PRODUCED GOOD, RELEVANT QUESTIONS. AMBASSADOR MOORE RESPONDED FORTHRIGHTLY AND FRANKLY ADMITTED DIFFICULTIES EXPECTED FROM 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. WHILE POST WAS DISAPPOINTED TO HAVE ONLY TWO GOJ FUNCTIONARIES IN AUDIENCE (MANY MORE HAD BEEN INVITED), ATTENDEES CHARACTERIZED PROGRAM AS USEFUL AND STIMULATING. BRONZE STAR WE AWARD TO PROGRAM MIGHT HAVE BEEN GOLD IF AGENCY HAD BEEN ABLE TO DELIVER AMBASSADOR MOORE ON DATE ORIGINALLY SELECTED, BECAUSE DATE CHANGE FORCED WITHDRAWAL OF OUR PRIME CHOICE FOR MODERATOR, KEIO PROFESSOR NAKAMURA, WHO IS TOP JAPANESE ACADEMIC IN THIS FIELD. THIS PRODUCED SEVERAL OTHER RUED "REGRETS" TO PROGRAM INVITATION. FEBRUARY 28 DAILY ASAHI CARRIED INNER-PAGE ARTICLE SUMMARIZING PROGRAM AND QUOTING AMBASSADOR MOORE ON ISSUE OF 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE.

C. CONTEMPORARY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE: NINE MUSICIANS OF 14-MEMBER CONTEMPORARY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE PERFORMED TWICE IN TOKYO AS RESULT OF USIS INTERMEDIATION. POST HELPED ENSEMBLE CONFIRM AS JOINT SPONSOR/IMPRESARIO BOTH NHK AND JAPAN CENTRAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ARTS COMPANY, WHICH ARRANGED FOR GROUP TO GIVE CONCERT AT PRETIGIOUS NISSEI THEATER IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO. ATTENDANCE WAS RATHER SPARSE BUT QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE WAS APPRECIATED. POST ALSO ARRANGED INVITATION-ONLY PERFORMANCE AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, WITH 30-35 MUSICIANS, CRITICS AND MUSIC EDUCATORS.

D. FOOD ECONOMIST JOHNSON: AMSPEC D. GALE JOHNSON, HAD GOOD PROGRAM AT TOKYO AC WITH 65 ACADEMIC, GOVERNMENT, MEDIA

AND AGRIBUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES. JOHNSON'S INTRODUCTION ON "WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS IN PERSPECTIVE" WAS SOMEWHAT TOO LONG, EVEN WITH SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETING, AND NOT AS STIMULATING AS ANTICIPATED. NEVERTHELESS,, PROGRAM WAS USEFUL AND SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. POICY AND POST'S CP OBJECTIVES. AT OSAKA, WITH 20 MAJOR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES SPECIALIZING IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, JOHNSON'S PROGRAM WAS ON SAME SUBJECT AND GENERALLY SAME QUALITY AS IN TOKYO. FOR THIS PROGRAM EMBASSY'S AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE THOMMASSON WAS COMMENTATOR AND GOJ AGRICULTURE-FORESTRY MINISTRY'S CHIEF OF TRADE RESEARCH SECTION WAS MODERATOR. ACTIVE Q&A SESSION GOT ONTO SUCH POLICY AND POLITICAL ASPECTS OF FOOD QUESTION AS SOVIET GRAIN PURCHASES IN U.S. IN BOTH PROGRAMS JOHNSON WAS NOT DYNAMIC BUT DISPLAYED EXPERTISE AND COMMAND OF SUBJECT THAT MADE FOR GOOD SOLID PROGRAMS.

E. WALKER EVANS PHOTO EXHIBIT: FIVE-DAY RUN OF EXHIBIT OF ORIGINAL WALKER EVANS PHOTOS IN OSAKA DREW 400 PERSONS. SUPPORTING LECTURE-DISCUSSION BY PROFESSOR/GALLERY OWNER HOSOI WAS ATTENDED BY 120 PERSONS. USING SLIDES, HOSOI DISCUSSED WALKER EVANS WORK AS CONTRIBUTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY AS ART AND AS REFLECTION OF SOCIETY.

F. ASAKAWA/WALKER: VERY HIGH QUALITY LECTURE/DEMONSTRATION

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AT OSAKA AC BY MARTHA GRAHAM DANCERS ASAKAWA AND WALKER ON PLACE OF MARTHA GRAHAM IN CONTEMPORARY DANCE WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED BY 70 PRIMARY AUDIENCE MEMBERS FROM ACADEMIC AND ARTS CATEGORIES. POST ALSO FACILITATED TWO DANCERS'S WORKSHOP AT KYOTO AC. TIMING OF THIS PROGRAM IS VERY FORTUNATE AS MERCE CUNNINGHAM AND ALVIN NICOLAI DANCE COMPANIES WILL BE TOURING JAPAN COMMERCIALY THIS SPRING.

&. AMERICOLOGIST COX: THOMAS COX, FULBRIGHTER AT KYUSHU UNIVERSITY (FROM SAN DIEGO STATE), SPOKE AT FAC ON "THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TODAY" BEFORE AUDIENCE OF 42 (18 PRIMARY) MAINLY ACADEMIC AND STUDENTS WITH SPRINKLING OF MEDIA, BUSINESS AND LABOR. STRESSED THEME THAT REVOLUTION WAS NOT JUST FOR INDEPENDENCE BUT FOR BASIC PHILOSOPHY AND IDEOLOGY STILL MEANINGFUL TODAY. COX' FORCE AND VITALITY WERE EVIDENT IN POSITIVE AUDIENCE RESPONSE.

H. PROF. BARNLUND: PROF. DEAN BARNLUND, SPECIALIST ON INTERCULTURAL COMMUNIAION AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE, HAD SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS IN FUKUOKA AND KYOTO. IN FUKUOKA LUNCHEON DISCUSSION WITH SEINAN UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, LECTURE AT FAC ON "IS INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING POSSIBLE" AUDIENCE OF ACADEMICS, GRADE STUDENTS, BUSINESS & MEDIA) AND CO-SPONSORED PROGRAM AT KYUSHU UNIV FOR SPECIALISTS (LINGUISTS AND ANTHRO-UNCLASSIFIED

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POLOGISTS) WERE ABOVE-AVEAGE PROGRAMS OPENING USIS ACCESS TO NEW PEOPLE. BARNLUND VERY GOOD IN HIS FIELD AND WAS POSITIVE IN SUPPORT OF US-JAPANESE UNDERSTANDING. HIS PROGRAM AT KYOTO, CO-SPONSORED WITH "COMMUNICATION AND DESIGN INSTITUTE" PUT HIM WITH 13 SPECIALISTS WHO DISCUSSED INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION FOCUSING ON BARNLUND'S MODELS, AS WELL AS US-JAPAN PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

I. WEINSTEIN/HALLORAN PROGRAM: EMBASSY POLICY ADVISOR MARTIN WEINSTEIN AND NY TIMES BUREAU CHIEF RICHARD HALLORAN WERE AT KAC TO DISCUSS "CURRENT AND FUTURE ISSUES OF US-JAPAN RELATIONS" WITH 65 ATTENDEES MAINLY ACADEMIC, BUT INCLUDING MEDIA, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL (40 PRIMARY). WEINSTEIN EMPHASIZED STRENGTH OF US-JAPAN RELATONS, MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY AND SIMILAR US-JAPAN POSITIONS ON MANY ISSUES. HALLORAN PROVIDED USEFUL COUNTER POINT BY POINTING UP HIS DIFFERENCES WITH WEINSTEIN, MOSTLY MATTER OF DEGREE. PROGRAM ALSO TOUCHED ON NE ASIA STABILITY, MOOD OF CONGRESS AND LOCKHEED, WHICH SPEAKERS PUT INTO CONTEXT OF OVERALL SUBJECT. AUDIENCE EVALUATION TYPIFIED BY QUOTE FROM ONE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SPECIALIST ATTENDING: "THEY ENGAGED AUDIENCE IN MEANINGFUL AND STIMULATING DISCUSSION."

J. FULBRIGHTER HANCOCK: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON PROF. JOHN

HANCOCK, TEACHING THIS YEAR AT TOKYO UNIVERSITY, WAS PROGRAMMED FOR TWO DAYS IN FUKUOKA. AT FUKUOKA AC FIRST DAY WITH AUDIENCE OF 38 (21 PRIMARY), HANCOCK GAVE OVERLY LONG AND ABSTRACT PRESENTATION ON "DESIGNING CITIES FOR PEOPLE," IN WHICH MNY IN AUDIENCE BECAME LOST. PERFORMANCE SECOND DAY WITH 12 SPECIALISTS OF FUKUOKA CITY URBAN PLANNING SECTION (CO-SPONSORED) WAS BETTER, BUT PRESENTATION SHOWED NEED FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENT.
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